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BRITISH CABINET DISCUSSES LATEST PLAN FOR CRUISERS

Delegates at Geneva to be Instructed on Japanese Compromise Scheme

Observers in London Say Naval Holiday Best Course to Follow

London, Aug. 3.—The deadlock of the Three-Power Naval Conference at Geneva was considered by the British Cabinet at a special meeting in the Foreign Office today.

It is generally understood that the proposal for a "naval holiday" was under consideration.

The consensus of Downing Street observers opinion today was that in view of the failure to agree upon the main objects of the Geneva meeting, there was no other choice but to adopt a temporary agreement along set lines of the proposed naval holiday.

The Cabinet went into session under the presidency of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain. The Earl of Balfour was present.

GENEVA AWAITS NEWS
The six plenipotentiaries at the Three-Power Naval Conference, supplemented by three or four other delegates, would meet some time today to discuss the new situation created by the Japanese compromise plan stirred the hopes of those conference circles in which a belief is still held that a treaty can eventually be drawn up at Geneva.

Whatever the decision, if any, the "Big Six" and the others can come to feel to depend upon the verdict of the British Cabinet meeting being held in London today.

OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S.
Geneva, Aug. 3.—The text of the formula by which the Japanese hope to save the Three-Power Naval Conference has not been published, but the correspondent of the Associated Press understands the essence of the Japanese project is this:

It provides for the maintenance of the status quo, so far as cruiser strength is concerned, both for Great Britain and Japan, and gives the United States an opportunity to "catch up" with them in powerfully armed and armored cruisers.

The proposal declares that Great Britain and Japan shall continue up to 1931, from any building of large cruisers beyond those already authorized. It fixes the number of 10,000-ton cruisers to be built up to 1931 at twelve for Great Britain and the United States and eight for Japan.

ALL ANGLES DISCUSSED
This proposal is being closely examined to see if it means Great Britain and Japan would carry out their built and building programmes and not their projected programmes. If it does mean this, it is said that presumably it contains matter of considerable interest to the United States.

Under this interpretation the "built and building" would then constitute the total tonnage limitation for Great Britain and Japan up to 1931, and in the case of Great Britain it is estimated that it would bring the British naval total well under 400,000 tons. This is the figure the United States delegates gave the British and Japanese to understand a few weeks ago they would be willing to go to as a maximum in order to reach an agreement.

SECOND CLASS OF CRUISERS
With appreciation of the danger of any mention of eight-inch gun cruisers, which the United States wishes to retain as a secondary type of warship, the Japanese then suggested that a second class of cruisers be created with a maximum of 8,000 tons each. It is said that probably the United States could install guns of eight-inch calibre on vessels of such displacement.

SAFEGUARD PROVIDED
Then comes a clause of "safeguard" whereby any signatory power would have the right to denounce the arrangement after a new meeting of the plenipotentiaries concerned if they deemed the building activity of co-signatories menaced the security of the complaining power.

FOREST FIRES ARE FOUGHT BY CREWS

Valuable Timber at Harrison Lake, B.C., Threatened; Outbreaks Elsewhere

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Stands of valuable green timber at Harrison Lake are threatened by a fire which last night covered 100 acres. The forestry department is fighting the blaze.

At Fairview Bay, about four miles from the mouth of Jarvis Inlet, 100 acres of scrubby timber on the hillside have been burned over. The outbreak is being fought by forest rangers.

FIRE AT SOUTH CREEK
Twenty-five miles from the nearest settlement, a 100-acre fire is raging on South Creek, a tributary of Lillooet River. Two forest rangers have left to conduct a reconnaissance of the outbreak. It is situated in the heart of the timber country.

Three lightning fires on Lillooet River have spread over thirty acres. Although covering more than 100 acres, a fire on South Creek, twenty miles from the head of Butte Inlet, has not caused much damage. It is burning at an elevation of 3,000 feet in scrubby timber.

PRAIRIE HARVEST OPERATIONS START

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—The harvest of the prairies has commenced. Advances received here to-day by the Canadian Pacific Railway state wheat cutting has been started at Regina, Manitoba, and that it will be general next week.

PRINCES CHOOSE ISLAND FOR FIVE-DAY VACATION; PROGRAMME IS ANNOUNCED

The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, will spend five days in Victoria and environs during their present Western tour, thus according Vancouver Island more of their time than any part of Canada, except the Royal ranch at High River, Alta.

According to final arrangements for the tour, as announced in telegraphic advices received by the Provincial Government from Ottawa to-day, the Royal visitors will come to Victoria on the morning of August 19. At noon they will lunch with the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE
In the evening they will be entertained at a state dinner by Lieutenant-Governor Bruce at Government House.

On the following night, August 20, the Prince and his brother will attend a ball given by the British Empire Service League in the Empress Hotel.

The three following days will be spent at the Prince's wish. No engagements other than those mentioned will be accepted, as their tour is private and unofficial. Thus they will have plenty of time for holidaying at Vancouver Island resorts before leaving for Vancouver on the night of August 23.

They will spend part of the following day in Vancouver before going East. The train carrying the Princes will reach Vancouver at 10 a.m. August 18. The visitors will attend the Vancouver exhibition and the Canadian Club before crossing to Victoria.

TWO MEMORIALS ARE UNVEILED IN OTTAWA

Prince of Wales Officiates at War Memorial Altar and Laurier Monument

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Canada's capital city yesterday the scene of a hearty reception extended the Prince of Wales, Prince George and Premier Baldwin of Great Britain, to-day was the setting for two memorial monuments to those killed in the World War, and later unveiled the statue erected on Parliament Hill in memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THROUGH ON HILL
Parliament Hill was thronged when the ceremonies began with the arrival of the Prime Minister of Great Britain and Mrs. Baldwin who were conducted to the Memorial Chamber by Premier Sir Arthur Meighen.

With fitting ceremony the official life of Ottawa joined with the distinguished visitors in paying tribute to the war dead of Canada, and to a great extent to the world.

The Prince of Wales dedicated the altar in the Memorial Chamber of the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings to the memory of those who died in the World War, and later unveiled the statue erected on Parliament Hill in memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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Head of C.N.R. System is on Visit To B.C. Coast Now

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 3.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, will be in Vancouver on Monday. He will reach Prince Rupert at midnight Friday.

Locomotive Men In U.S. to Get Wage Increase

New York, Aug. 3.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and forty-four eastern railroads to-day, after mediation by United States board of conciliation, signed an agreement for a seven and a half per cent wage increase that according to previous estimates, will involve an increase of \$5,500,000 annually.

GRAIN FACILITIES HERE REVIEWED BY ELEVATOR ADVOCATES

Victoria Attracts Prairie Farmer Tired of Frozen Ports and Winter Storage

Permit Embargo on West-bound Grain Shows Needy Added Storage

An attentive hearing was given by a crowd of over six hundred persons to speakers on the Panama-Pacific elevator by-law, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night. C. P. W. Schwenger, president of the Chamber, acted as chairman. Speakers in favor of the measure included officials of the Panama-Pacific Grain Terminals Limited, supporting members on the City Council and several members of the Chamber of Commerce special committee studying grain affairs.

Some new light was thrown on the situation by Prairie speakers connected with the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Limited, who said Western farmers were anxious for a Coast outlet for grain tied up by ice-bound lakes and the permit embargo on shipments to the markets of the world.

Victoria had an especial appeal to them in this regard. C. P. W. Schwenger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as chairman.

A new angle on the grain business was given by the year Prairie grain could be shipped to Victoria or Vancouver for prices considerably above what the same grain would bring at Fort William. This was especially true of the period after the close of navigation at the icebound lakes, when storage charges came into effect.

"It is just a matter of dollars and cents to us," continued Mr. Strachan. "We will send our grain where we get the most money. It is evident that there is not sufficient terminal storage capacity on the Coast when the permit system of releases is already going into effect for this year. Under this (Continued on page 2)

Deaf Mute Was Robbed by Thugs

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Aug. 3.—Local police believe they have found the meanest thieves. Not satisfied with taking \$11 in cash from a deaf mute, several thugs set upon Adolphus Ryburgh, thirty-six, in the upper millling district early to-day and took the man's pencil and writing pad, his only means of communicating with those uninitiated in the art of talking with their fingers.

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ILL IN CALIFORNIA; MABEL NORMAND

Beverly Hills, Cal., Aug. 3.—Mabel Normand, film comedienne, who was removed to a hospital Monday night suffering with pleurisy and influenza, was not in a critical condition to-day, her physician, Dr. M. Dancy, said, although he admitted she was very ill.

Miss Normand, wife of Lew Cody, screen star, was seriously ill last Spring with bronchial pneumonia and an abscess of one lung.

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GRAIN FACILITIES HERE REVIEWED BY ELEVATOR ADVOCATES

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plan no one can ship to an elevator that has not secured an allotment of space at that elevator.

"I have been trying for seven years to send grain to the West, and only once in that time did I secure a permit when I could move my grain. We have to get a car when we can, and often when we get the car we cannot get a permit to move the grain to the Coast. That is just our position at present, and that is why we are welcoming any outlet on the Coast, either at Victoria or Vancouver.

SAME RATE PROMISED

"Victoria is eighty miles further from us than Vancouver, but we are assured by Sir Henry Thornton that Victoria is to have the Vancouver rate, so that objection is wiped out insofar as we are concerned. Understand, I do not wish to take any part in the controversy over what you should do. That is your business. But I can tell you that the farmers of Gooelake and Kindersley districts will welcome an elevator at Victoria.

"They would ship 3,000,000 bushels a year alone from Gooelake, I am certain, and that applies to a great deal of the wheat-growing country in Saskatchewan and Alberta," continued Mr. Strachan.

Elevator enterprises and co-operative grain marketing plans grow slowly, he said. The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company had begun in a small way with fifteen per cent of its capital paid up and the rest on call. It had paid dividends from the start, had not called on the rest of its outstanding share money, and was to-day one of the strongest associations in the country.

If the Prairie farmer could get more for his grain here, he would ship here regardless of everything, continued Mr. Strachan. It took time to overcome prejudice and to sustain facts. The Panama Canal at one time had been feared by farmers until they learned that much of the world's wheat passed through the cut without spoilation from the tropical weather.

Giving figures for wheat prices at Winnipeg and Vancouver in 1925, Mr. Strachan said that during November in that year the farmer could have sold his wheat on this Coast at from 1.5 cents up to 3 cents more than he could get at Winnipeg. After the close of navigation, in December and January, the Pacific Coast prices were at from 3.5 cents to 5.5 cents higher than those obtainable at Winnipeg, due to winter storage. Open water and twelve months shipping meant profit for the farmer, and he would not be slow to see it that way, continued Mr. Strachan.

"I don't doubt for a moment that this elevator will get a capacity hand-

ling, as it will be favorable to the farmers who now have the permit difficulty to contend with again. In the face of a year with a bumper crop, I do not want to enter into your controversy at all. We pay our way, but we are going to insist on better outlets for our grain over the westward route to this Coast," concluded Mr. Strachan.

COMMERCE CHAMBER PRESIDENT

For twenty years "Victoria as a place to retire," had been preached, stated C. F. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in opening. Victorians had been told that they could never build the city up as a place of dinner palls, and in twenty years real estate had depreciated \$60,000,000 in value. During the depression the city had continued to spend large sums in the education of children for whom little or no openings could be found, because Victorians had not had the courage to put up their money into industrial development here, he said.

Times were changing, continued Mr. Schwengers. Now it was realized that industry had to be bonused initially to secure a workable start against competition, or equivalent assistance in some form. The elevator was one of the worst in the Panama Pacific grain deal, it would cost fifty cents a year per capita to pay the interest on the bonds, or a dollar to meet interest and capital charges on the per capita basis, and then only if the elevator lay dormant for twenty years or so.

The existing by-law had already been considered by the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Real Estate Board, the Retail Merchants' Association, and the City of Victoria. Now it was realized that given the terms their approval. Nothing remained but to pass the measure and see the start on Victoria's first elevator. The elevator was one of the worst in the Panama Pacific grain deal, it would cost fifty cents a year per capita to pay the interest on the bonds, or a dollar to meet interest and capital charges on the per capita basis, and then only if the elevator lay dormant for twenty years or so.

Mr. Schwengers met objections to the by-law, but this had been productive of greater Prairie support for the company, he said. Shareholders in the company included men well known and outstanding in grain production. Victoria could handle grain from east of Regina, and all the territory west to four cents a bushel cheaper than the eastern route to the same world port—Liverpool. The directors had put \$35,000 of their own money into the plan, and stood ready with \$10,000 more if the by-law passed.

EXPERIENCED MANAGER

The elevator would have one of the best and most experienced managers on the continent, continued Mr. Schwengers. Picked from thirty-five applications received by the company for the post, Metcalfe & Company, the greatest elevator authorities in the world, and Ottawa engineers had said the foundations at Ogden Point were fully satisfactory, and this was backed up by the opinion of J. P. Forde and other western men in touch with the facts.

It had been said, continued Mr. Schwengers that the bank credit was for grain only. This was not so, for the bank said the credit was for working capital and to suit all general operating purposes. Victoria, he continued, could not afford to turn down the personal and official support of Sir Henry Thornton.

Mr. Schwengers recited how he with J. S. H. Matson had had a five-hour session with the directors of the Dominion Bank at which Mr. Matson had pledged The Colonist, valued at \$1,500,000 as security, and the bank had declined to accept the offered security as unnecessary, after commending Mr. Matson on his high spirited action.

WORKING FUNDS

The company had sufficient working funds without selling any further stock, said Mr. Schwengers, making another point. Much of the delay had been caused by the City Council seeking fresh assurances on one point or another, he said. The city asked for a named contractor believing that the company would not find one willing. The company had found a contractor, and one esteemed throughout Canada for his probity and execution. On grain assurance Mr. Schwengers was equally emphatic. "Grain will naturally gravitate to Victoria just as water finds its own level," was the way he put it. The president then told of the letter of Susuki & Company, offering to do a 2,000,000 bushel business with the Victoria elevator yearly for the Japanese export market for Canadian wheat.

The Canadian National, through high and leading officials, had said there was no question about a supply of grain for Victoria, he said. The rail-

way company would accord equal rates with Vancouver when the elevator was built, and would see that grain was brought here in sufficient volume. It was in its interest to do so, he continued.

The city had prepared an agreement as lawsuit proof as it was possible for any legal document to be continued. Mr. Schwengers, telling of the additional guarantee of a separate agreement with the contractors who would be under bond for their performance. Victoria would have two directors on the board, in addition to F. B. Pemberton, and that was assurance enough, he continued.

C.N.R. SUPPORT

"I don't see how anybody's interest could be more securely safeguarded," reiterated Mr. Schwengers. "Critics of the by-law have avoided telling you of the support of Sir Henry Thornton, of the 400 shareholders on the Prairies and the action of the Dominion Bank," he continued.

The Canadian National was blocked out of Vancouver and needed a Pacific Coast outlet for grain, he continued. Victoria was 100 miles nearer the sea, could show a saving on every ship of the tune of \$1,600 for each 8,000-ton vessel, and was in the only location to take advantage of the profitable parcel cargo business of U.S. firms, he said.

Sir Henry Thornton had been knighted for his management of railway affairs in the United Kingdom, and would not stake his business reputation on his confidence in Victoria as the future grain outlet of the West, unless the chance was allowed for that confidence. There was abundant reason for the confidence, and only the citizens themselves would be to blame if the chance was allowed to slip through their fingers, he continued. No railway president on the North American continent had favored a city with the personal and official support Victoria had received from Sir Henry, and this had been made public from Halifax to Victoria, he reiterated, reading the list of wires received from the railroad chief and previously published. Every ratepayer should support the by-law Thursday, concluded Mr. Schwengers.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS

J. A. Mooney, president of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Limited, made a thoughtful address in which he explained the delay caused in the negotiations with the city as due to causes that for the most part could not have been foreseen, and in part to the action of the city itself in wanting the best and most complete appearance of the officers of the company before it.

The permit system had definitely opened a field for new terminal facilities on the coast, and he believed Victoria could fill that want with greater service than at any other point on the coast. Once the elevator was up the company would not have to crawl nor beg, but could make its own terms with the producers of grain, who had to have an outlet, and would be quick to send their grain where they received more for it and moved it to a world's market in shorter time. Victoria's first elevator would be by no means its last, he predicted, from the light of experience running twenty-five years into the past in Canada's grain business.

"We have a loyal bunch of shareholders behind us, and they have not kicked at the delay. We have enough uncollected stock in the treasury to meet the city's bond and more left over. Not one elevator in Canada has failed yet, and we do not intend to be the first," said Mr. Mooney.

"When I first talked this elevator I was told that I was either a fool or a man with vision. Later they told me that I was a man of great vision. In regard to the opposition we have met let me say that I like opposition when it is fair and constructive criticism. That is what makes us all grow," concluded Mr. Mooney.

TELLS BY-LAW TERMS

Alderman H. C. Holmes, chairman of the city industrial committee, confined himself to the text of the by-law, reciting its terms. The city was assured of a million bushel elevator, built by white labor at fair wages for its liability of \$500,000, on plans acceptable to itself. All contracts in relation to the elevator had to be passed on by the city, who would have its own officers in charge, and its directors on the board of the grain company.

Eighty cents on the dollar would be spent in the city, or \$400,000 of the \$500,000 that came back into the city directly, he said. This reduced the possible loss to \$100,000. In addition the city would take a first mortgage on everything and hold the lease, worth \$250,000 alone. He regarded the Government agreement to take over the elevator as binding, and as one protective of the city's interests to a very high degree.

The grain company would pay \$5,000 a year to the city, or \$125,000 in the life of the bonds if these ran to maturity. The city would further receive a cut on the bushelage, that would run to an additional \$10,000 a year at 15,000,000 bushels per annum, or a total of over \$350,000 in twenty-five years.

CITY NAMES TWO DIRECTORS

"If you have any faith in Victoria as a grain port, that seems a very reasonable assurance of success," continued Alderman Holmes. "In addition Victoria is to name two men on the directorate. Surely we can pick out two men in Victoria capable of watching the city's interest. The company, I further point out, is to make all payments five days before they are due, and in default the city has the right to enter and take everything after thirty days' notice."

"It is an old saying that 'money talks'—but it is extraordinarily hard of hearing when it is wanted in Victoria. Monied outsiders are not interested in Victoria, as a rule. In spite of that fact this company has succeeded in raising over \$300,000 from 400 farmer shareholders on the prairies to do work at Victoria. I think it is a remarkable showing. In addition it has secured a contractor who is ready to take \$100,000 in the stock of the company, and has found a bank to put up \$200,000 for working capital."

"The city is simply safeguarded so far as it can be at law. I believe people outside of Victoria have shown a remarkable faith in our city, and we should take courage ourselves and seize this chance to pull this thing through," concluded Alderman Holmes.

ALDERMAN MARCHANT

Alderman William Marchant spoke briefly in support of the by-law. The city was "hungry for an elevator," and the by-law was the best compromise that could be devised, he believed. Grain facilities had been the chief of the Finney recommendations, and though there were many points that he might wished changed the present by-law was the best that the city had been able to make in regard to all the circumstances.

The city was only guaranteeing \$500,000 to the bank's \$200,000 and that was not a very big margin, and much more than the city had already done for the cold storage company.

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VIOLENT DEATHS IN EASTERN CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Several accidents took a toll of human life in Ontario and Quebec yesterday.

Two Toronto youths lost their lives by drowning. Harold Wilson, sixteen, became exhausted while swimming and the efforts of two chums to save him were futile. Cecil Johnston lost his balance as he played on the shore of Lake Ontario and fell into the water and was drowned.

Eight-year-old Jean Marenger of St. Eustace, Que., was burned to death when fire started by her young brother playing with matches set the family home ablaze.

George Bolton succumbed to blood poisoning which originated in a slight knife wound on his hand.

Admitted Monday to a hospital in Toronto, Mike Chorka, twenty-three, Bulgarian, died without regaining consciousness. He was believed to have been suffering from the high pressure effects of working in caissons.

The body of Mrs. Mary Laroque, sixty-eight, was found in a shallow pond in a park at Ottawa. Presumably the woman suffered a fainting spell while walking past the water.

BY-LAW OPPONENTS STATE REASONS FOR STAND ON MEASURE

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the company at that vote had been equivalent of \$200,000, yet that apparently had not been enough.

The Panama Pacific interests had then promised to have the elevator ready for 1926 crops, but had failed to even make a start at the site, continued His Worship.

"We did our best to help the Panama Pacific all through. But we were met by promises, failures, more promises, excuses and continued failures," continued the Mayor. "It has been nothing but chapters of promises from beginning to end."

In the Spring of 1926 the company had said that it would have a definite announcement to make shortly. In June of that year, quoted His Worship from letters of the company, it was said that the company was in the middle of big enterprises and was assured of success. A few days later the company had run into "an uncontrollable delay," and found that it had to have an operating house affiliated with it to secure a bond.

One bonding firm after another had turned down the company, he said, telling of efforts by Alderman Holmes and

himself in Seattle where support was offered the company could produce grain contracts from an operating house. The city of Victoria was asked to rush in to the agreement, to finance the undertaking that no bond house would look at, he continued. The Panama Pacific interests had failed utterly to get the assurances of grain desired by the city, he said.

SECURED CHEAP LEASE

Through the action of B. C. Nicholas, who had accompanied the city's delegation to Ottawa the company had secured the lease of the site for a flat \$1,000 a year, as against \$50,000 it would have had to pay under the two-tenths of a cent on the bushelage they expected to handle. Even with that concession it was not enough, continued the Mayor.

Despite the fact that \$300,000 worth of stock had been sold, \$75,000 of which had been paid in and the rest was on call, the company could only show \$27,000 at this time on its bank book. Even though the money on call was considered good, it was apparent the bank had not advanced money on the strength of it, he said.

The Panama Pacific Company had refused his offer to support the plan if they would hold their \$158,000 at stake first, before the city's money. The city was asked to put up \$500,000 and to put it at risk first, before a cent was risked by anybody else. The contractor with \$100,000 in stock and a further \$58,000 in deferred payments could not appear. The Panama Pacific did not appear to have any money in the deal, according to the way its officers were talking at that time, said His Worship.

SEEK TO PROTECT CITIZENS

Mr. Schwengers, continued the Mayor, had said that he wanted to protect the 400 shareholders of the Panama Pacific who had put their money into the scheme. That might be all right for Mr. Schwengers, but he, as Mayor, wished to protect the citizens of Victoria, who were asked to lend \$500,000 to a company that had produced nothing but promises in three years.

Finally, continued the Mayor, the city had given the Panama Pacific interests thirty days to afford assurances of working capital and a reliable contractor. They had secured the contractor, but to his mind they had not yet met the point as to working capital, funds from which the city could reappear in the event of default in payments at the start of the agreement. To show that the city had played fair he held a letter from A. J. Gibson, of the grain company, stating that the city had done all in its power to assist the company, and that if the money could not be raised the company fully exonerated the city in a release of the bargain.

To his surprise the next he heard of the agreement was when Mr. Schwengers, Mr. Matson and Alderman Woodward "had arranged the financing" with the Dominion Bank. The city, which was putting up the money, was not allowed to have a letter from the bank, but was told it could go "look at it," continued the Mayor.

"That, gentlemen, is where I fell out

with this party," continued His Worship. "I could not agree, for it was not working capital. There is a great big difference between working capital of your own and a temporary loan from the bank."

LOOKING AFTER CITY

"They got a number of influential men to guarantee the note at the bank, yet the bank did not have nearly so much at stake as the city. It would have been more to the point if these men had guaranteed the city for what it was asked to put into this thing. The bank can look after itself. But I have to look after the city."

(Laughter and applause.)

"Is it any wonder that I was sceptical. After the chapter of promises would you be sceptical? Success in any business depends on management and adequate working capital. Are these men of experience when they have to hire a man to run the elevator for them?"

"They may sell some more stock. If they do they will receive \$75,000 as the first payment on \$300,000 more. Of that \$75,000 will go to the salesman, and where is the money coming from? What are they to put into this thing? And now we hear that we are to have two directors on the company. Two directors on a board of seven. Well they are good to us. We put up all the money, or most of the money, and they say we will have the right to approve of two directors" out of seven," continued the Mayor.

SUPPLY OF GRAIN

His greatest difference with the company was as to the supply of grain. The C.N.R. could only carry grain as it was routed, and no matter what its interest, could not bring grain to Victoria that was routed elsewhere, he said.

The C.N.R. had found this out at Prince Rupert, where it had been unable to get any grain for the Government elevator, until that elevator was leased for \$100 a year for two years to the wheat pool.

LEGAL OPPOSITION

The city's legal counsel were advising against this agreement, and he, for one, was not going to overlook that advice, continued the Mayor. The counsel advised that the clause as to the Government taking over the elevator was one addressed to the Government's use of its own docks, and not an indemnity to the city against loss before the expiry of the lease.

"I am as much in favor of Victoria's chances as a grain port as ever," said the Mayor in conclusion. "Grain men are beginning to realize the opportunities at Victoria, so why jump at the first offer that comes along, especially after three years of disappointment and promises unfulfilled? I am not going to vote for this by-law because I am sincere in saying that I think it is a bad bargain for the city to enter into. If you want to do it, then that is another thing, and if the by-law passes I will use every endeavor to see that the city is protected as best as may be under the circumstances."

The Mayor, who spoke on the short end of the nine to two view of the council, got a decided ovation at the close of his address. He was joined later in the meeting by Alderman J. L. Mara, the other council member opposing the Panama Pacific by-law.

ALDERMAN MARA

Alderman J. L. Mara said he was heartily in favor of the industrial development of the city, but wanted it to be on sound lines. He did not believe the present agreement was a sound one from the city's standpoint, and did not think it was a good business deal.

If the Dominion Bank were behind the project why did not the bank put up the loan of \$158,000 uncovered by the city, and why was the city's money first at risk in the venture, he wanted to know. The city, he continued, had been advised by its legal representatives, that they did not consider this agreement a good one for the city, and he, too, was not going to ignore that advice.

He favored the offering of a free site, water and other concessions, but believed there was a big difference between normal assistance to bring wanted industries and in getting behind embryo companies with half million dollars, concluded Alderman Mara.

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No satisfactory assurances have yet been given that the Panama-Pacific Company will have an assured supply of grain for an elevator here. They have no country elevators (feeders) on the Prairies, and they cannot give this essential assurance.

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Extract from C.N.R. wire from Montreal, dated July 27:

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Ruffled Curtains, plain and fancy voiles with colored ruffles. Complete with tie backs; 2½ yards long. A pair **\$1.75**
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After Stocktaking Clearance of Summer Millinery at \$2.95

Surplus of our Summer Millinery, about three dozen models in all, priced for final clearance Thursday, at **\$2.95**
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Children's Black Sateen Bloomer Dresses \$1.25

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H. H. HART DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 3.—Howard H. Hart, seventy-six, an outstanding figure in the Klondike mining excitement

and a partner of George Carmack, famous Yukon miner, died at his home here yesterday after having been ill for three months with heart trouble. The fortune Hart amassed in the Klondike was lost in a shipwreck and he came to California to make another fortune in oil. Hart was a member of the San Francisco-Alaska Club and at one time was its president.

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SHEEP FAIR PROMISES TO BE BEST HELD

Estimated Number of Owners in Province Has Doubled in Year

Good Season May Further Encourage Increase of Flocks

The Sheep Protection Committee of British Columbia have been making a close canvass, with the assistance of members of the Flock Masters' Association of Vancouver Island, of the districts of the Island for the purpose of securing exhibits for the Sheep Fair to be held at Duncan September 16 and 17.

The Island has now been almost completely covered. From the Saanich districts exhibits of Corriedale and Romney Marsh have been promised, while from Metchoin a full entry of Suffolk, Shropshire and Oxford to fill all classes are expected. From Sooke and Rocky Point, entries in the grade classes are assured. The Courtenay district has made an excellent response, also Nanaimo, Nanaimo Cedar and Wellington.

The sheep are to be picked up at the individual farms and will be conveyed by motor truck. It is expected that four loads will be made up from these sections, nearly all of which will be choice, pure bred stock and first-class grade breeding stock.

The committee report finding a much greater interest and demand for sheep now than at any previous time. There is every reason to anticipate a large entry of sheep, possibly one of the most representative of all sections of Vancouver and the Gulf Islands ever before consigned to a show.

The demand for pure bred rams is reported to be very strong, also for small flocks of grades. It is estimated that the number of sheep owners in the Province has practically doubled during the past twelve months, and visits to the sheep ranches on the Island and Gulf Islands elicited reports that good lamb crops were secured and satisfactory prices obtained. Lambs appear to have brought from \$10.00 to as high as \$14.50 per head, weight dressed running from 40 to 65 lbs.

Panthers are still causing a good deal of anxiety in the recognized bad sections, but the dog damage situation is much better and less complaints now exist as the police authorities now seem to be more strictly following up complaints and enforcing the provisions of the Sheep Protection Act.

It was ascertained by the committee that the Saanich Peninsula has but a few sheep and yet there appears to be room on every farm there for a small flock. The present serious spread of notious weeds on the waste lands as well as on some cleared land could well be controlled with the assistance of sheep, at a profit to the owners.

The season has been a good one for the industry and will do much to encourage the increase of flocks. A sale will be held at the close of the sheep fair at Duncan on Saturday, September 17. A number of important questions bearing on the industry will probably be discussed by sheep men, as there will be one of the biggest gatherings of sheep men that has taken place for some years, according to reports that have been received.

COMPLAINTS MADE OF CHINESE PIGGERIES

Metchoin, Aug. 3.—The directors of the Metchoin Farmers' Institute met on Monday night, when it was agreed to change the date of the Specialized Fall Fair, to be held at Luxton Hall under the auspices of the institute, to Wednesday, August 31, on account of the dry season having apparently set in. Full details of the proposed fair will be announced later.

Among other matters considered by the directors were reports by residents of Langford and Parson's Bridge concerning the unpleasant odors, described as "choking stench" that, particularly during the hot weather, come from two piggeries kept by Chinese in these districts. Steps are being taken by the directors to have this nuisance looked into, and if necessary action is not taken immediately by the proper authorities. Complaints have brought no redress and the directors were appealed to for relief. It is reported that it is impossible for residents to have their windows open on account of the nuisance.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Aug. 3.—Mrs. H. Ruth and her two sons, Wallace and Jack, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Brown, left on Monday by motor for their home in Eugene, Oregon, after spending a month's holiday here as the guests of Mrs. Ruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Crawford and children, of Vancouver, who have been on a motor trip up the Island, spent a couple of days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sluggert.

Miss Jeannette McLeod and Miss Dorothy Pratt returned to Vancouver on Monday, after spending several weeks here.

Colonel and Mrs. Gale and Miss Ethne Gale, of Bartley, Mount Newton, have left for England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cairns have moved to Tod Inlet, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sluggert and family are occupying their camp at the beach.

Guests registered at the Anchorage include: Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and family, Vancouver; Miss May Bonham, Kansas City; Flora B. Wise, Miss A. Allen, Uplands, California; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jerome, Medford, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Victoria; Mrs. K. B. Murray, Miss Grace Murray, E. S. Sims, Master William Sims, Victoria; Dr. and Mrs. Van Dervart, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Edmonton; Edgar H. Johnson, William Johnson, Sidney Johnson, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Mrs. H. S. Young, Mary Young, Victoria; Mrs. Secac, Huntingdon, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason Ehrman, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lott and son, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chong, New Westminster; W. H. Hill, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis; J. C. Davis, W. Russell, Duncan.

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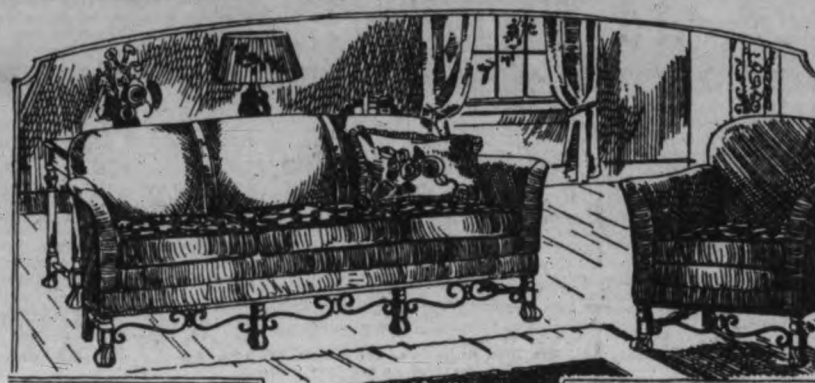
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Kroehler Divanette
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With heavy fumed oak frame in neat design. Upholstered in tapestry. Makes comfortable double bed when open. Sale price\$58.50
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Covered with attractive tapestry, with roll arms and loose spring cushioned-seats. Makes comfortable double bed when open. Sale price, \$105.00
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Dimitri Buchowetzki, who directed "The Midnight Sun," the Universal Super-Jewel now showing at the Columbia Theatre, directs with the aid of a tin whistle, big black cigar and a vocabulary consisting mostly of American slang phrases. The picture is said to be Buchowetzki's masterpiece. Heading the all-star cast are Laura La Plante, Pat O'Malley, Raymond Keane, and George Siegmann. Among the other players are Arthur Hoyt, Earl Metcalf, Michael Vavich, Medea Raddina, Nina Romano, Nickolo Sossanin, Cesare Gravina, Victor De Linaky, Charles A. Hancock, Daniel Makarenko and William Von Hardenberg.

MEIGHAN DOES BEST WORK OF HIS CAREER IN VARIETY PICTURE

Surrounded by a highly capable cast, Thomas Meighan arrives at the Variety Theatre to-day in a cinema adapted by Arthur Stringer from W. Somerset Maugham's play, "The Canadian," and directed by William Beaudine. Frank Taylor, having failed to harvest his crop the year before, is shown working for his friend, Ed Marsh. To disturb an otherwise normal existence, Nora Marsh reaches her brother's ranch after having lived most of her twenty years within the confines of London. Needless to say, the temperaments of Nora and her brother's crude wife clash. And hearing that Taylor wants a wife who will work, she asks if she'll do. Here is where drama of the most poignant sort creeps in, and it is in these scenes that Meighan's artistry is said to rise to the very heights.

HAT BANDS ENCIRCLE THE DAINY WAIST OF SECRET STUDIO STAR

For the benefit of those who wonder where dainty Olive Borden, Fox Films star, gets the good-looking belts she wears with her tailored suits and sweaters, an explanation is in order. "It's very simple—Olive merely goes up into the wardrobe or into a millinery shop and picks out a clever and individual hat band, and buckles it around her dainty waist. "In "The Secret Studio," her latest picture for Fox Films, now showing at the Capitol Theatre, she wears a clever black suede and metal band purloined from a felt sports hat in the Fox wardrobe.

The stage attraction at the Capitol Theatre, this week, includes Frances Guinan, the dainty dancer; Victor Teasedale, and his laughing trombone; and the Robinson Sisters and Miss Meredith, three girls who are exceptionally clever both instrumentally and vocally. The Capitol Concert Orchestra will also be featured.

CLARA BOW SHOWS SKILL AS DANCER IN LATEST COMEDY

An amusement park fortune-teller informed her that fame and fortune were to be found as a dancer—so she staged a "boxing ballet," called the act "Rough House Rosie and Her Six Roughnecks" and—was a success from the start! That's one of the side-lights discovered in Clara Bow's new Paramount starring vehicle "Rough House Rosie," which shows at the Dominion Theatre to-day. The star is an east side girl, who falls in love with a handsome prize-fighter but temporarily deserts him for a society scion. The latter offers her wealth, culture and all the things which her fiancé doesn't possess. Naturally, she has a hard time deciding who her true love really is and in the interim, laughs, thrills and dramatic punches pile up—all culminating in a big smash at the middle-weight championship bout.

Dr. Barton Will Lecture To-night

Dr. Arthur F. Barton will deliver a lecture-lesson in the New Thought Temple, 937 Pandora Avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock on applied psychology under the title "Cultivating a Constructive Mind." "It is easy to recognize a man who possesses a constructive mind," says Dr. Barton. "You can tell him by his achievements. He is always building up, expanding and improving things. When he has accomplished one thing he looks round and soon starts on another. He creates apparently with great ease, and becomes in the course of time a man of great influence and substance. When he passes on he is missed because of his helpful constructive influence. Wherever he goes order is established. One thing is done at a time, and done well; nothing lost or wasted; there is always something being added to him from every angle. "We are not obliged to remain as we were born," affirms Dr. Barton. "To prove this there are thousands of people who have made a study of applied psychology and have reconditioned their lives as a result. A boy may be quite brilliant at school, but a duffer in life. He can make himself into a memory box and learn like a parrot, but he cannot always create. The usefulness of applied psychology is that

VICTORIA PLAYERS KEEPING PACE WITH VISITORS IN TENNIS

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was the mixed doubles' encounter between Miss Williams and Lockwood and Miss Hope Leeming and Miss Wilson. The Southerners turned in a very finished exhibition of how the doubles game should be played and the locals were only able to get six games. Play continues in all events to-day, starting at 9 a.m. The consolation singles will also get under way. Yesterday's results were as follows:

P.N.V. SECTIONAL SINGLES

R. Hocking, Victoria, defeated A. Gos, Irvington, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.
L. McMaster, Vancouver, defeated G. Hibberley, Tacoma, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.
H. Neer, Portland, defeated Gordon Shields, Jericho, 4-6, 7-5, 6-8, 6-1, 6-4.
D. M. Gordon, Victoria, defeated G. Peers, Vancouver, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

P.N.V. SECTIONAL DOUBLES

Shields and Ryall, Jericho, defeated Gos and Gos, Irvington, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Gordon and McMaster, Victoria, defeated Gray and Mulderback, Portland, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

LADIES' SINGLES

Miss J. Campbell defeated Miss S. Parr, 7-5, 7-6.

Miss Cross defeated Miss J. Campbell, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss H. Wilson defeated Miss A. Wedemeyer, 7-5, 6-4.

Miss L. McFarland defeated Miss P. Hodgins, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Pittcock defeated Miss D. Griffiths, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Lawson defeated Miss Miller, 6-2, 12-10.

Miss M. Leeming defeated Miss Asher, 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Cannon defeated Miss B. Phillips, 6-2, 5-7, 4-3.

Miss H. Leeming defeated Miss B. Nelson, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Miss J. List defeated Miss M. McVittie, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss B. Swayne defeated Miss Polard, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Miss M. Williams defeated Miss Cannon, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss H. Leeming defeated Miss L. Bryden, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss M. Leeming defeated Miss Lawson, 6-1, 6-1.

MEN'S SINGLES

Rhine defeated Charnock, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

G. Hibberley defeated R. M. Marshall, 9-7, 6-0.

A. Gos defeated E. A. Evans, 6-3, 7-5.

G. Peers defeated T. Hodgins, 6-1, 6-1.

J. Ruscher defeated E. Cabeldu, 6-1, 6-1.

B. Harrison defeated J. Rhine, 6-3, 6-4.

S. Almqvist defeated R. K. Martin, 6-0, 6-1.

F. Kingston defeated H. A. Lemay, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Sid Smith defeated D. F. Strong, 6-0, 6-1.

C. S. Collison defeated W. B. Bredin, 6-3, 6-1.

D. Hoogs defeated C. S. Collison, 6-3, 6-2.

D. Campbell defeated I. Temple, 6-2, 6-2.

W. Langlie defeated H. Neer, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

O. Ryall defeated R. S. Waugh, 7-5, 6-2.

W. Martin defeated P. Lester, 6-4, 6-4.

B. Allen defeated D. M. Gordon, 6-2, 5-7, 9-7.

E. R. Bagshaw defeated F. J. Pemberton, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

LeRoy Rennie defeated Wallace Scott, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

W. B. Boucher defeated H. Cully, 6-2, 8-6.

R. Stevens defeated R. Hocking, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

R. Hesketh defeated H. M. McLean, 6-2, 7-5.

E. A. Purkis defeated E. H. List, 6-0, 6-1.

L. McMaster defeated E. A. Purkis, 8-6, 6-0.

L. Nordstrom defeated G. Hunter, 6-3, 6-2.

J. Riso defeated E. Woodall, 6-1, 6-2.

R. Stevens defeated W. B. Boucher, 4-6, 7-5, 9-7.

W. Merston defeated B. S. Walker, 6-4, 8-10, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss McFarland and Ruscher defeated Miss Hodgins and T. Hodgins, 6-2, 6-4.

Miss Pittcock and Riso defeated Mrs. McGlavin and W. Merston, 6-4, 3-6, 4-3.

Miss Cross and B. Hoogs defeated Mrs. McGlavin and W. Merston, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Miss Cross and B. Hoogs defeated Miss Parr and Scharnack, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Williams and Lockwood defeated Miss H. Leeming and McCallum, 6-2, 6-4.

Miss Rithet and Martin defeated Miss J. List and List, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Swartz and Scott defeated Miss Rithet and Martin, 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Jackson and Hesketh defeated Miss Asher and Gos, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Leeming and Almqvist defeated Miss Cannon and Radford, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Fowler and D'Arcy defeated Miss Phillips and Diespecker, 6-3, 7-5.

Miss B. Nelson and Woodall defeated Miss Kitchen and Christy, 7-5, 6-3.

Miss Miller and Smith defeated Miss Marshall and Marshall, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss M. Campbell and D. Campbell defeated Miss Lawson and Lester, 6-2, 6-3.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Swartz and Miss Cross defeated Mrs. Leeming and Miss H. Leeming, 6-2, 6-4.

Miss Jackson and Miss Miller defeated Miss J. List and Miss J. Campbell, 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Wedemeyer and Miss Cannon defeated Mrs. List and Mrs. Denniston, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Miss Rithet and Miss Swayne defeated the Misses Marshall, 9-7, 6-4.

Miss Wedemeyer and Miss Cannon defeated Miss Bass and Miss Cass, 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Williams and Miss McFarland defeated Miss Parr and Miss Wilson, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Leeming and Miss Campbell defeated Miss McVittie and Miss Pollard, 6-0, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Harrison and Lockwood defeated Langlie and Langlie, 7-5, 6-7, 6-4.

Hesketh and Nordstrom defeated Gyles and Waugh, 6-2, 1-6, 6-1.

Hoogs and Woodall defeated Boucher and McLean, 6-4, 6-4.

Collison and Kingston defeated Gurney and Walton, 6-2, 6-3.

Hoogs and Hoogs defeated Strong and Edmonds, 6-0, 6-1.

Bulderback and Gray defeated Rutherford and D'Arcy, 6-2, 6-2.

Jones and McGowan defeated Berrill and Round, 6-2, 6-3.

Garret and McGowan defeated Hibberley and Smith, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0.

W. Martin and LeRoy Rennie defeated Sjobom and Daniels, 6-2, 6-1.

R. Hocking and Schwengers defeated Temple and Hodgson, 6-3, 2-6, 7-6.

Shields and Ryall defeated Jones and McSwain, 6-2, 6-1.

Almqvist and Riso defeated Cabeldue and Pollard, 6-0, 6-4.

Peers and McMaster defeated Cully and Rhine, 6-4, 6-1.

VETERANS' SINGLES

H. G. Garrett defeated L. A. Gurney, 6-1, 6-1.

J. S. Gray defeated H. P. Hope, 6-2, 6-1.

E. C. Young defeated R. F. Lealey, 6-4, 6-0.

La Barba Retires To Enter University

Los Angeles, Aug. 3.—Fidel La Barba will not defend his flyweight title again before retiring to enter Stanford University.

This was the announcement to-day of the champion's manager, George V. Blake, who declared the fighter was hurrying to wind up his business affairs by September 1 and was taking his entrance examinations for the university.

"I do not feel that it would be fair to the boy to ask him to take on the additional worries of shedding weight to defend his title," said Blake.

Berlenbach Through As Boxer, Boss Says

New York, Aug. 3.—The star of a once great champion, "Oom Paul" Berlenbach, has set and the former king of the light heavyweight division will receive no further encouragement along the come-back trail from his veteran manager, Dan Hickey.

The grey-haired mentor, who landed Paul in the title seat through his victory over Mike McTigue in 1925, told the New York State Athletic Commission yesterday that his pupil was "through" as a fighter.

Tilden Wins

Seabright, N.J., Aug. 3.—William T. Tilden opened play in the men's singles for the Seabright bowl here yesterday by losing the first set, 5-7, to James Quick of Dallas, Texas, only to

take the next two and the match in a whirlwind finish, 5-7, 7-5, 6-0.

In his second match Tilden downed Arnold Jones of Providence, R.I., 7-5, 6-4, to enter the third round, where to-day he will meet Jerry Lang.

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A Story of One Wonderful Week
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"Well, I don't know but what you're right. Still, you passed up a chance of owning a rich slave! If you had married him, he'd have waited on you and foot all the rest of his life!"

"I wouldn't like that so well," she said, musingly. "If a girl loves a man well enough to marry him, she wants to wait on him."

"Fair enough," said he. "Pity some other women haven't heard that theory."

He arose, paced up and down for a few moments, and resumed his seat.

"The first thing that Benson & Holley did," he said, returning to his narrative, "was to learn that Smith also used the names of Schwartz, Brown, and Bodey." He looked at her to observe the effect of that name.

"I knew that," said she. "Mrs. Smith stole a letter out of your coat."

"The deuce she did!" He did not seem overly surprised, but showed vexation. "Confound Irene, anyhow! Women have no conscience about letters, and rummaging in other people's clothes."

Nadine turned a rich peony color, but did not confide in him that she herself had dipped into Stewart Bodey's coat and read the letter that she found there. Instead, she asked: "Do you hate people who do that way?"

"Not hate 'em. Just have a good deal of contempt for 'em," he answered.

"Not only her cheeks but her neck and ears were scarlet. 'I'd never do such a thing,' she said aloud, and then, to herself, she added the word 'again.'"

"Of course not," he assured her, innocently. "You're a different type. A man would trust you any time, and any place."

It was Nadine who arose now and paced up and down. He was absorbed in his own thoughts, and did not note the changes in her color and expression. When she sat down again, she asked him to tell the rest of the story. "I'm so excited I can hardly wait," she said.

"There was something all-fired queer about Smith using those names," he reflected. "Besides, Smith had been getting money from my brother—a good many thousands. There must have been some connection, but I couldn't tell what. I can't tell now. Then—" he touched her shoulder with his forefinger—"Benson & Holley found some of the loafers who were in that blind pig, and they say my brother was the one who killed Smith."

"I don't believe it," she declared, warmly.

"I can hardly believe it," said he. "But there's one thing sure, I'm going to know all about it before I let my brother go away from this place. There's something back of it. I wish to Moses I knew what it is!"

"Aren't you sorry you got the detectives?" she asked. "If it hadn't been for them your brother wouldn't be in any danger at all."

"And if it hadn't been for them, young Smith probably would be put on trial for murder, and convicted."

"Why? I thought you said he was standing in front of his father when he hit him."

"There was only one witness to that effect. It was Smith himself. Now these detectives have found others. We've saved the boy, anyhow. Next we've got to save Stewart, if we can."

He bent down, his elbows on his knees, and stared at the ground between his feet. "Do you remember," he said, presently, "the old dance hall where you and I went to leave Pierce's little roadster?"

"She nodded. "Do you remember I said it had been a bootleg place? Well, it was Smith's father who ran it then, with a gang of crooks he'd picked up. A fine, rich bunch of blackguards—they were, too." He laughed. "You never knew why I took Pierce's car to that particular place, did you? It was so that when the sheriff's office started to look for Pierce, they'd be off on a false scent. That crowd was mighty notorious, and—" he rubbed his chin reflectively—"it struck me that if they did arrest any of Smith's gang on account of Pierce's disappearance, it might help solve something else."

Suddenly he snapped his fingers and leaped to his feet.

"Pierce!" he shouted. "Hey! Pierce—where are you? Come here a minute!"

was caught midway up from his shin. "What's wrong?" Bodey inquired, with amusement. "Where'd you get the foliage?"

The young man glanced at his garments. "Been trying to go to sleep in the stable," he said, without making an effort to remove the hay.

"Why? It's a long while till bed-time."

"It seems I'm more or less in the way around here. I just thought I'd keep out of everybody's path." He spoke so dolefully that Bodey laughed outright, and Nadine smiled.

"Stuff and nonsense," said the man. "Just because you've been spitting with Miss Rollins is no reason for you to go and live with the horses."

"She told you, I suppose," Rollins had not looked at the girl, and he asked this with his head stiffly turned away.

"Of course," said Bodey, slyly grinning at Nadine. "She looked so worried, and naturally I wanted to know what the matter was."

"I did not look worried," the girl contradicted. "I was feeling happy. You said so yourself."

"I was worried," Pierce said, his face relaxing a trifle. "I expect she was, too. She could hardly keep from being worried."

"I'd like to know why!" She spoke with uncommon vigor.

"Why—quarrelling with me the way you did, I expect you felt sorry."

"I think you're the most conceited thing I ever knew in my life. What was it you wanted him for, Mr. Bodey?" she demanded, swinging toward the older man.

Bodey smoothed out the laughing wrinkles at the corners of his mouth, and laid his hand on Pierce's shoulder. "Don't you two youngsters fuss and make yourselves miserable," he said. "Both of you are too good and kind to quarrel with each other. Mr. Pierce, would you like to undertake an adventure?"

"Certainly." The youth's countenance was clearing rapidly. "What is it?"

"Well, while you've been out in the hay, I've made another prisoner."

Pierce gave an ejaculation of surprised interest, and Bodey rapidly sketched the happenings that had ended in his brother's captivity upstairs. He also told, more in detail, the story of Benson & Holley's search and how it had developed.

"Now," said Bodey, "I've got a hunch. Those detectives have been asking a lot of questions. It's a forty-to-one shot that some of Smith's old gang have heard about it. They can't afford to have any detectives prodding into their recent doings—no telling what they've been up to. The dance hall two or three miles from here, is their old hang-out. It's out of sight of any other building."

He paused expectantly. Pierce's eyes were bright with excitement, and his parted lips showed his white teeth.

"I've got to stay here with Stewart and young Smith," Bodey added, and paused again.

"Do you mean you'd like me to go and have a look?" There was no doubt about Pierce's enthusiasm.

"If you'd care to do it, I'd be much obliged."

Pierce seized Bodey's hand and shook it hard. "Thank you," he said, earnestly. "It's a mighty fine compliment. I'll start right away."

"Be careful and don't get hurt," interposed Nadine.

Pierce shook her hand, too. "You aren't mad at me any more, are you?" he asked.

"I wasn't mad in the first place," said she. "Don't you know anything about girls?"

Bodey deigned into his pocket, drew out a cigar and bit off the end of it. "Better not go by daylight," he said, chewing thoughtfully. "If those fellows are there they can see you nearly as far as the highway. Wait until dark, come up to the dance hall through the fields in the rear and you're pretty safe."

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Uncle Wiggily and the Funny Fog

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Uncle Wiggily was out in the woodshed back of his hollow stump bungalow one day, sort of "putting around," as Nurse Jane Fussy Wussy called it, when, all of a quickness, Jollie Longtail, the mouse boy, came scampering in.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" squeaked Jollie, "you ought to have seen it!"

"Seen what?" asked the rabbit gentleman, who was making something out of a soap box.

Before Jollie had a chance to answer in ran his sister Jollie, all excited and out of breath and she began to squeak, saying:

